

STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION BY STATE

Academic Year 2019-2020*

STATE	STUDY ABROAD PARTICIPATION	TOTAL FALL ENROLLMENT IN DEGREE GRANTING INSTITUTIONS	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD
Alabama	1,292	303,030	0.43%
Alaska	49	23,353	0.21%
Arizona	1,877	609,144	0.31%
Arkansas	626	158,587	0.39%
California	17,007	2,715,085	0.63%
Colorado	3,979	368,123	1.08%
Connecticut	2,554	193,686	1.32%
Delaware	1,335	59,983	2.23%
District of Columbia	3,417	98,909	3.45%
Florida	4,197	1,066,783	0.39%
Georgia	3,185	553,755	0.58%
Hawaii	229	60,434	0.38%
Idaho	336	121,964	0.28%
Illinois	5,280	718,504	0.73%
Indiana	5,118	422,906	1.21%
Iowa	2,670	218,033	1.22%
Kansas	1,134	208,538	0.54%
Kentucky	1,489	266,507	0.56%
Louisiana	1,241	243,750	0.51%
Maine	1,190	71,658	1.66%
Maryland	3,138	354,913	0.88%
Massachusetts	10,236	492,497	2.08%
Michigan	4,675	525,491	0.89%
Minnesota	5,889	402,729	1.46%
Mississippi	418	166,969	0.25%
Missouri	2,561	362,908	0.71%
Montana	290	48,066	0.60%
Nebraska	648	135,509	0.48%
Nevada	508	119,771	0.42%
New Hampshire	1,200	169,338	0.71%
New Jersey	1,888	413,175	0.46%
New Mexico	220	121,816	0.18%
New York	16,713	1,235,812	1.35%
North Carolina	6,939	568,563	1.22%
North Dakota	140	52,354	0.27%
Ohio	6,056	656,445	0.92%
Oklahoma	672	192,656	0.35%
Oregon	1,544	225,716	0.68%
Pennsylvania	10,455	693,340	1.51%
Rhode Island	2,100	80,077	2.62%
South Carolina	3,049	241,572	1.26%
South Dakota	371	51,941	0.71%
Tennessee	1,979	323,086	0.61%
Texas	6,186	1,657,691	0.37%
Utah	1,073	381,283	0.28%
Vermont	1,632	41,186	3.96%
Virginia	5,406	557,063	0.97%
Washington	3,772	363,019	1.04%
West Virginia	227	139,159	0.16%
Wisconsin	4,200	332,856	1.26%
Wyoming	159	32,373	0.49%
Total	162,549	19,622,106	0.83%



Data prepared by NAFSA: Association of International Educators based on statistics from the U.S. Department of Education National Center for Education Statistics, 2020 Digest of Education Statistics, and the Institute of International Education, 2021 Open Doors Report on International Educational Exchange.
 Note: Enrollment of students at U.S. military academies and other U.S. jurisdictions is not included in the NCES 2019 Fall Enrollment figures for each state.

*The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic halted U.S. study abroad programming starting in March 2020.

PERCENT OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Although the diversity of study abroad participation has increased in recent years, minority students are still greatly underrepresented in study abroad. NAFSA supports policies that increase opportunities for all American students to study abroad. International experiences not only prepare students to succeed in careers, but also collectively strengthen our economy, diplomacy, and national security.

Race/Ethnicity	U.S. Postsecondary Enrollment 2019-2020	U.S. Students Abroad 2019-2020
African American or Black	13.3%	5.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7.4%	8.6%
Caucasian	54.3%	70.0%
Hispanic/Latino American	20.3%	10.6%
Multiracial	4.1%	4.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.7%	0.5%

PERCENT OF U.S. STUDY ABROAD STUDENTS BY HOST REGION

An overwhelming majority of U.S. study abroad takes place in Europe with 44 percent of students studying in just five countries: Spain, Italy, the United Kingdom, France, and Ireland. NAFSA supports policies to increase the diversity of study abroad locations. In today's interconnected world, international experiences across the entire globe not only prepare students to succeed in careers, but also collectively strengthen our ability to work with other countries.

Host Region	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Africa	3.9%	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%	3.3%
Asia	11.1%	11.6%	11.2%	11.7%	9.1%
Europe	54.4%	54.4%	54.9%	55.7%	57.9%
Latin America	16.3%	15.5%	14.9%	13.8%	13.4%
Middle East & North Africa	1.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	3.2%
North America	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%
Oceania	4.2%	4.4%	4.3%	4.4%	7.1%
Multiple Regions	7.6%	7.5%	7.9%	7.5%	5.4%

The information in the charts above is based on the latest data from the Institute of International Education's *Open Doors* Report and the U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics.



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